CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	i1b0uvlq8r_3
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1900573.010
Medium:	Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	28 July 2020
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	23 July 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

i1b0uvlq8r_3 is a highly sexualised image of a naked older male child displaying his genitalia. It is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The image can only be for the titillation and arousal of those with a prurient interest in children, and its availability legitimises and encourages such an interest. As a digital image the publication can be shared widely among like-minded individuals. This classification is contrary to the right to freedom of expression under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament's clear intention that publications that fall under s 3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable.